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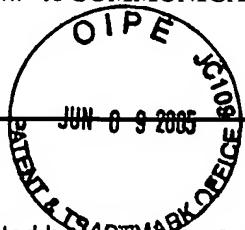
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Invention: A COMMUNICATION BOARD ATTACHING UNIT FOR A SMART CARD HANDLING DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hiroshi Abe

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For: A COMMUNICATION BOARD  
ATTACHING UNIT FOR A SMART  
CARD HANDLING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: